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Our great Book Sale continues with great interest, in spite of the inclement weather. Yesterday (the beginning of this great sale) the Book Section was thronged with shoppers taking advantage of these great offerings. Now is the time for book-lovers to secure, not one book, but many sets of the finest Books ever published in America at a fraction of their actual value. They surpass all previous book-selling efforts, and if you fail to take advantage of this rare opportunity you will be doing yourself a great injustice. WE INVITE YOUR PERSONAL INVESTIGATION.

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ROSA BONHEUR'S "Old Darby" (the fisherman's horse), exhibited on third floor.

# VIRGINIA RAILROADS SHOW LARGE GAINS

Freight and Passenger Business  
Increasing by Great  
Leaps.

## MORE MONEY IN PAY ROLLS

Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western Issue  
Official Statements.

Earnings of Virginia railways continue to reflect the prosperity of the State, the net earnings of the Norfolk and Western for the first seven months of the fiscal year having increased 22 per cent, while the net earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the same period increased 24 per cent.

Corresponding to the increase in net earnings, the reports of each road show large increases in operating revenues and expense, with greatly enlarged payroll, the two roads together having paid out in wages, expenses and maintenance during the first seven months of the current fiscal year \$22,565,533.50, an increase over the amount paid out in the same period of last year of \$2,332,080.25.

Norfolk and Western Statement.  
In a statement issued yesterday by Joseph W. Cox, comptroller of the Norfolk and Western, covering the first seven months of the fiscal year from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, the net earnings are reported as \$2,286,040.62, an increase over the same period of last year of \$1,504,638.16, or 22 per cent.

Passenger, mail and express earnings came to \$2,233,879.14, an increase of \$332,639.14, or 13 per cent; freight earnings to \$1,152,161.48, an increase of \$2,768,461.34, or 19 per cent, making the total earnings for seven months \$20,112,408.09, an increase of \$3,101,122.87, or 18 per cent.

The total operating expenses for the same period amounted to \$1,584,360.47, an increase of \$1,596,434.71, or 16 per cent, leaving the net earnings \$2,286,040.62, an increase of \$1,504,638.16, or 22 per cent. Fixed charges and taxes amounting to \$3,274,908.30, leave a surplus of \$5,011,121.72.

January Showing.  
For the month of January the Norfolk and Western makes an even better showing, the freight earnings having increased \$147,158.81, or 23 per cent, the passenger earnings \$147,158.81, or 23 per cent, and the total earnings \$1,504,638.16, or 22 per cent.

Operating expenses for the month were \$1,084,360.47, an increase over the same month last year of \$258,061.37, or 18 per cent.

Chesapeake and Ohio Gains.  
The Chesapeake and Ohio showing is equally good. In a statement issued yesterday by L. T. Sullivan, comptroller, covering the same seven months, the net operating revenue is shown to have been \$1,448,346.03.

Freight revenues increased 19 per cent, and passenger 11 per cent, the total operating revenues amounting to \$1,186,567.04, an increase of \$226,392.57, or 17 per cent.

Operating expenses for the same period totaled \$1,073,216.03, an increase of \$1,255,646.54, or 13 per cent. Net operating revenue for the seven months amounted to \$7,457,351.01, or an increase of \$1,448,346.03, or 24 per cent. Fixed charges and taxes amounting to \$3,600,492.16, leave a surplus of \$3,856,858.85.

January Showing.  
For the month of January the operating revenue of the Chesapeake and Ohio was \$2,541,852.07, an increase of \$432,193.36, or 20 per cent. Operating expenses totaled \$1,510,311.17, an increase of \$1,622,507.08, or 21 per cent. The net operating revenues for the month was \$1,031,540.90, an increase of \$702,263.04, or 47 per cent. The large increase the Chesapeake and Ohio has shown in any one month in recent years.

## TWENTY-FIVE COLONELS

Adjutant-General Issues Commissions to Members of Governor's Staff.  
Adjutant-General Anderson yesterday issued commissions to twenty-five colonels on the staff of Governor Mann.

Alexander Donnham Hamilton, Petersburg; Robert A. W. Watson, Arnold, Waverly; George Sheldon Bowman, Salem; Joseph Beauregard Boyer, Tazewell; Richard Lewis Brewer, Jr., Suffolk; William H. Danville, Richmond; Lucius Gregory, Chase City; Edwin Alexander Halsey, Lynchburg; John Jones, Jr., Danville; William H. Holloway, Smithfield; James Davis Johnston, Roanoke; Carroll Lewis Kidd, Bristol; Thomas Branch McAdams, Richmond; William Jackson Neilsen, Newport News; William Whitehouse, Old, Jr., Norfolk; James Alfred Pettit, Roseland; William Henry Sargeant, Jr., Norfolk; George James Seay, Richmond; William Thomas Shields, Lexington; Stephen Sanders Slideman, Speedwell; Edwin Hugh Smith, Heathsville; Richard Carter Stokes, Lynchburg; John Franklin Templeton, Waynesboro; William C. Culpeper, Roy David White, Parkley.

## EVENSON LOSES CASE

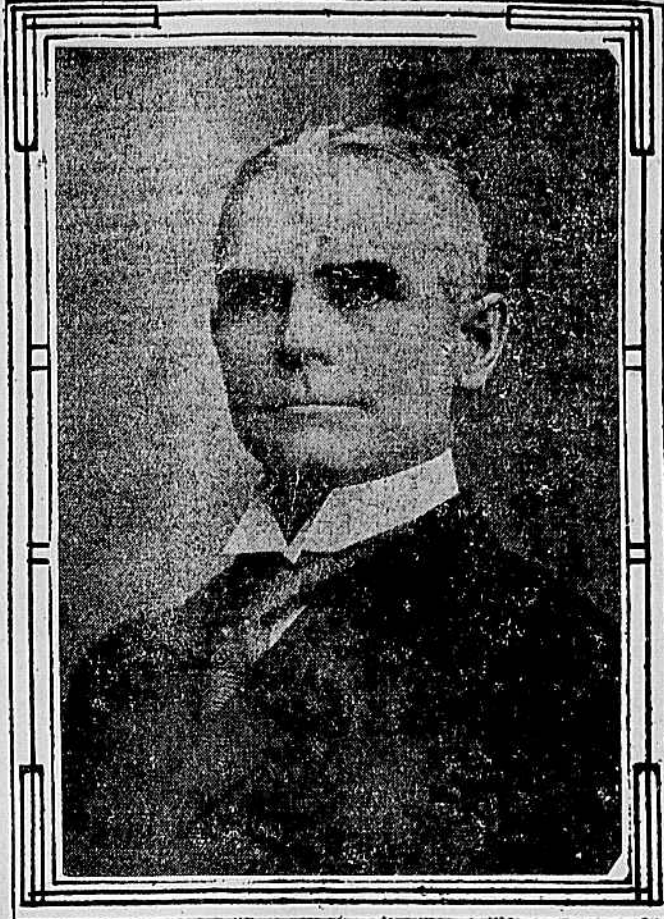
Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of City and Contractor.  
In the suit of Christopher Evenson against the city of Richmond and John C. Weinbrunn, contractor, for damages to the amount of \$10,000, the jury of the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict for the defendants. Counsel for the plaintiff moved that the verdict be set aside as being contrary to law and evidence, but Judge Ingram overruled the motion. The plaintiff was allowed the necessary time to file an appeal.

Evenson based his suit on the allegation that he had fallen in a ditch near William Byrd Park which was not properly protected by lights, as is required by ordinance. Weinbrunn was doing the work. The defendants succeeded in proving to the satisfaction of the jury that the ditch was properly protected.

## INJUNCTION STANDS

Court of Appeals Refuses to Reverse  
Judges Goff and Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, yesterday declined to interfere in an injunction issued last Friday by Judge Waddill, which restrains the Southern Railway from increasing its rates over the line between Richmond and Petersburg for at least ten days. The argument was held yesterday morning, and whereas Judge Waddill held the Tennessee Central must accede to the increased rates by the Southern, he kept the injunction in force for ten days. Attorneys for the Tennessee Central will probably appeal from Judge Waddill's decision.

# IRVINE PREDICTS VICTORY IN NINTH



R. TATE IRVINE,  
Democratic Chairman of the Ninth District.

## Democratic District Chairman Says Forces Are United for Stuart's Election.

R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, chairman of the Democratic organization in the Ninth Congressional District, which on Tuesday nominated Henry C. Stuart to oppose C. Bascomb Slomp, Republican, for Congress from that section of the State, hurried to Richmond immediately after the adjournment of the Bristol meeting, and was in conference here yesterday with many of those who will enter personally into the fight for the reclamation of the Republic.

"Within the next ten days I will call the district committee together," said Mr. Irvine, "and as soon as possible we will formally outline the course we will pursue. We expect to enter the campaign in earnest from the very start, and until the final day there will be no lapse in our efforts to elect Mr. Stuart."

Mr. Irvine was campaign manager for J. C. Byars, whom Mr. Slomp defeated in November, 1908, and will more than probably be the leader of the Stuart forces. He did not hesitate to say he would accept the position if he is honored by his associates, and emphasized his determination by saying he will do anything in his power to defeat the Republicans.

Many Offer Aid.  
Mr. Irvine was warmly congratulated by his friends in the Legislature and received many assurances that if the cause can be benefited, orators from other sections of Virginia will be ready at any time to assist in the Ninth District fight. Mr. Irvine will probably leave for home to-day or to-morrow, and he will begin at once on plans for organization.

"Our idea in getting together this early," said Mr. Irvine, "is to give every Democratic voter a chance to register before the time limit on May 2. Our purpose is not to have party committees pay the capitation taxes; but we want every Democrat to do his individual duty. By organizing early we can examine the books and induce many of the voters to register."

"The convention in Bristol, when Mr. Stuart was nominated, was 500 strong. The flower of Democracy in the district has entered enthusiastically to redeem it and reclaim it to its own. For some time all eyes have been turned on Henry C. Stuart as the proper man to lead the party. He is regarded by everybody in the district, of both parties, as a strong, clean, aggressive man, with ability of the highest order for leadership as well as statesmanship."

Stuart Forced to Stand.  
"Mr. Stuart earnestly sought to be relieved of the duties and responsibilities of leadership, not from any desire to shake the party duty, but because of circumstances over which he has no control and into which the public does not enter. Mr. Stuart came to the Bristol convention with the fixed purpose of declining the nomination and of aiding in the council of party leaders to induce some other strong man to carry the flag."

"But he found the sentiment for himself so strong and indeed so unanimous that he yielded to the voice of the people and agreed to take the nomination. He stated to the convention in his speech of acceptance that, owing to the ill health of members of his family, he may be compelled to go to Paris at any time and remain there for a part or possibly all of the time during which the chief activities of the campaign are being conducted."

Predicts Complete Triumph.  
"He will, however, so far as is consistent with his higher duty, remain in the fight and put his shoulder to the wheel. It was on these terms the convention accepted his candidacy. The meeting was an old-time, rousing Democratic rally. There was not a note of discord in it. There were a number of earnest and eloquent speeches, and the feeling was dominant that this is a Democratic year and that with the right sort of effort the time has come to wrest the district from the Republican machine that controls it."

## ALDERMEN TO VOTE ON UNION TO-NIGHT

With Prompt Action Cities May  
Yet Consolidate in Time  
for Census.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night for the purpose of passing on the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester, according to the amended ordinance adopted at the last meeting of the Common Council. Among the workers for consolidation it is said that there is practically no doubt that the ordinance will go through without much discussion. A careful canvass of the Board indicates that the vote will show at least fourteen in favor of consolidation. It takes but eleven for concurrence.

Having passed the Board, the ordinance must be signed by the Mayor and then certified by City Clerk Ben T. August to the city clerk of Manchester. Richmond will have then done its part, and the matter will be up to a vote of the people of Manchester. While the changes made by the committee on conference curtail the advantages to Manchester to some extent, in comparison with the original proposition, it is said that when it comes to a vote there will pass by a good majority, and that with but a small margin of time the city across the river will go in as a part of Richmond in the census of 1910.

It is expected that the meeting of the Board will take up but a few minutes, so three or four important committees have been scheduled for to-night. They are Grounds and Buildings, Streets and Finance. The meetings have been scheduled for 8 o'clock, but will probably not be called until after the Board has adjourned.

## BUSINESS MEN FIGHT

S. L. Ledman and Real Estate Agent Have  
Fight.  
As the result of a long-standing difference a personal encounter ensued early yesterday afternoon between Captain M. Wortham of the real estate firm of T. M. Wortham and Company, and S. L. Ledman, a haberdasher at 73 East Main Street.

The encounter took place in Captain Wortham's office, and Mr. Ledman issued from the combat with a discolored eye. Neither would say what led up to the trouble, or give the details of the fight.

Approved Report of Referee.  
Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, yesterday approved the report of the referee in bankruptcy in the case of the East Coast Lumber Company, bankrupt.

## NEW ROUTE FOR INSTITUTE TRAIN

Commissioner Koiner to Lecture  
on Agriculture From C. &  
C. Special.

Commissioner Koiner, of the State Department of Agriculture, has accepted the invitation of G. B. Wall, industrial agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, to run another institute train over that road, beginning March 14. The commissioner announces good results from a similar excursion last year, and says many farmers are still using the literature distributed at that time.

The result of the first trip was to improve the methods of corn raising, and many farmers have since adopted the raising of corn as a money crop. The industrial train will be used for as entire week, and at all stops along the route speeches will be delivered, and literature circulated. The route planned for the trip is as follows:

March 14, Sabot, Columbia and Dillwyn; March 15, Scottsville, Buena Vista and Buchanan; March 16, Orleans, New Castle and Covington; March 17, Hot Springs, Craigsville, Staunton and Fishersville; March 18, Lexington and Louisa; March 19, Fredericksburg and Ales; March 21, Roxbury, Norge and Leo Hall. Stops of an hour and a half will be made at each station.

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# MEASLES WARNING SENT TO DOCTORS

No Epidemic Here, but Health  
Officer Urges Precau-  
tions.

Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy yesterday mailed to every physician in the city a circular letter calling attention to the danger of measles and the importance of reporting all cases to the Health Department as soon as possible. For the past two years, the letter says, there has been but little measles in the city, but as the disease fluctuates greatly from year to year, the department has been watching the situation carefully for the first signs of an approaching epidemic so as to warn the medical profession. In the opinion of Dr. Levy the time has now come.

Statistics show that during 1909 there were only forty cases in the city and only one fatality. Ten days ago there were five cases, but later reports indicate trouble. According to physicians of the city, measles is the most contagious of all diseases in this climate. It is also said to be the most fatal of all eruptive diseases of childhood in this part of the country, far exceeding scarlet fever in its mortality. The control of its spread has not yet been successfully accomplished, but the Board of Health believes that something can be done. It has been proved that measles is always spread by direct contact, and the board urges that all suspicious cases be isolated until a diagnosis can be made.

Physicians of the city are asked immediately to report all cases in their practice and to warn all families under their care that it is not an insignificant disease. Records for the year 1907 show that in the first six months there were 1,212 cases, with 25 deaths, a case fatality of 2.3 per cent. The importance of impressing on the people the fact that the longer an attack of measles can be avoided the less chance of a fatal issue is one of the points made, since the fatality among very young infants often runs as high as 15 or 20 per cent. The board also insists upon the treatment of a case until complete recovery, as a large percentage of cases of measles die from complications, as broncho-pneumonia. As far as is possible the department will keep any physician acquainted with the exact status of the disease in the city and also give the location of cases.

## MORE LIQUOR LICENSES

List of 150 Finished Yesterday by Judge  
Witt, of Hastings Court.  
Judge Waddill, of the Hastings Court, yesterday completed the list of those to whom liquor licenses have been granted, the quota of 150 allowed by law now being full. The seven to whom the licenses were granted follows: Daves & Nash, Eighth and Main Street; William S. Dobson, Sixth Street; John J. McDonough, 40 North Sixth Street; H. Lester Terry, 40 North Sixth Street; George W. Kiers, 64 North Sixth Street; and Herman Ullman, 216 North Sixth Street.

The license to Daves & Nash was awarded on condition that they move to a location more satisfactory to the court.

Discharged as Deserters.  
The following enlisted men of Company I, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, have been discharged as deserters by Adjutant-General Anderson: Robert E. Ewell, William A. Garthright, Charles W. George, W. B. Hales, Emmitt H. Ingram and James R. Webb.

Retired at Own Request.  
First Lieutenant Addison G. Langley, of Company L, in Frederickburg, at his own request, was yesterday placed on the retired list of the United States Army. Lieutenant-General Anderson. His rank is the same as he occupied in active service.

Quilt in Special Service.  
The contributions of Park Place, Laurel Street, Epworth and Ashbury Methodist churches will unite in special service to be held this week at Ashbury Place Episcopal Church, corner Hanover and Lombardy Streets.

Insurance Company Licensed.  
A license to do business in Virginia was granted yesterday to the Providence Washington Insurance Company, of Rhode Island. The license was issued in the name of Charles E. Wortham, Jr. The authorized capital of the corporation is \$100,000.

Marriage License.  
A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hastings Court to Harry Weinberg and Sadie Michael.

Lynchburg Treasurer Here.  
Henry P. Adams, treasurer of Lynchburg, was a caller yesterday in the office of the State Auditor. His business was official.

Ninety-one of the 100 counties in Virginia made application prior to March 1 for State aid for road building, either by convict labor or financial assistance. The total amount applied for is a little over \$375,000 in addition to the convict labor.

Although the Legislature has recently authorized any of the counties to use their State aid for bridges instead of road, only seventeen counties applied for aid for bridges this year, as against twenty-three last year, when only the counties applying less than \$2,500 could use their money for bridges.

Every county, with a single exception, in which road work was done last year, has renewed its application for State aid. In several counties where only a small part of the apportionment was applied for last year, as a sort of experiment, they have come back this year with applications for all that they were entitled to.

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A marriage license was issued in the office of Clerk Waddill, of Henrico county yesterday to Louis J. Peters and Miss Rosalie P. Garrett.

# HUSBAND GAVE AWAY HER WEDDING RING

Bought It on Instalment Plan  
and Left Bride to Pay  
for It.

Mrs. Fanny Reynolds, of 222 Nicholson Street, Fulton, will seek through a Richmond court, she says, to obtain a legal separation from her husband, William Reynolds, who was sentenced to twelve months in jail by Judge Witt, in the Hastings Court, on Tuesday. Mrs. Reynolds, who is the mother of fourteen children by a former marriage, and who is now scarcely more than forty years old, will allege cruelty and non-support and demand that the things against the husband, when her suit for a divorce is filed.

Judge Witt, who refers to the case as the most brutal he has known in his experience on the bench, says the prisoner, under no circumstances, will be released until he has served the full term. Mrs. Reynolds is practically an invalid as a result of an attack by her husband, but she said yesterday she is unwilling to appear as a prosecutor, and will be satisfied if the law allows her to spend the rest of her days with her children. The woman was formerly Mrs. Walter Adams, and was married to Reynolds, whose criminal record in Henrico was unknown to her at the time, on April 12, 1905.

When the woman heard sentence passed upon her husband by Judge Witt she fainted, and a collection was taken for her benefit among the spectators at the trial. Mrs. Reynolds sent home richer by \$5, but not until her husband had been sent to jail, and she had rested for more than an hour on a couch prepared for her in the clerk's office.

Mrs. Reynolds is listening to the counsel of those who know her husband's past reputation, and refuses to respond to his appeal to visit him in his cell. "I stood him as long as I could," says Mrs. Reynolds. "I have no idea of living again with a man who bought his wedding ring on the instalment plan, and after I had paid for it, he borrowed it from me and presented it to a woman employed in a motion picture theatre. This is exactly what my husband did."

"He came into my life when I was a widow, and I accepted him because I believed he would be kind to me. A week after the wedding he began his cruelty. I have taken him back five times, but I will stay away from him forever now. No woman can live with a man who threatens her life every day he lives, and who keeps her at home for days at the time without food."

Reynolds is a carpenter, and before his marriage worked on a farm in Henrico county. He forced his wife to move to Richmond, where he threatened desertion, and has not permitted the older children to live at home since. Mrs. Reynolds is dependent upon her own efforts, and the board she receives from two daughters and a son.

Two Suits Decided.  
The jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday awarded R. T. Skinner damages of \$55 in his suit against Mrs. Dorra Romm and Pincus Grazeck. Skinner sued for \$70.20. In the action of D. Wiley Anderson against Dorra Romm, M. A. Romm, Pincus Grazeck and wife, Anderson was awarded \$58.20. He sued for \$90.20.

Convay Case Continued.  
Because of the absence of one of its witnesses the case against J. S. (Sonny) Convay, who is suspected of being the man who shot and killed Dr. J. B. Hays, a drug store at Fifth and Main Streets, two weeks ago, was continued in the Police court yesterday, morning, to tomorrow morning. Convay expects to prove an alibi.

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# BRIGHT BLAZE ON BROAD STREET

Cap Factory and Clothing Store  
Deluged by  
Water.

Fire early last night destroyed several hundred dollars' worth of stock goods in the May Cap Manufacturing Company, 355 West Broad Street, and did severe damage to the stock in the store of Koon & Levenson on the floor below.

The fire originated in the stock room on the second floor, from some unknown cause. In a moment the flames, swept by a gust of wind, flared skyward and pierced through the entire length of the floor, making a blaze that could be seen from nearly every point in the city. Many people thought that the whole block was afire, and that a serious conflagration was pending. But the fire, though burning fiercely, was not extensive, and the building was not much damaged.

The alarm was turned in from box No. 5, and Engine Companies Nos. 4, 5 and 6 and Truck Company No. 3 responded. The fire was soon halted, but not until after considerable damage to the stock had been inflicted. What was not destroyed by the fire was injured by water. In the store below clothing and other merchandise was practically ruined by water, and the damage apparently will be heavy.

The fight was conducted by Chief Joyce, and the fire was soon gotten under control. In his anxiety to get at the source of the fire, Captain R. J. Gill, of Engine Company No. 4, was severely lacerated in the leg by broken glass and was forced to retire. He was taken home. D. S. Brannon, of Truck Company No. 2, was bitten through the hand by one of his horses. He was treated by Dr. Davis, of the City Ambulance Corps, and was sent home.

Street car traffic was interrupted for fifteen minutes.

## NORMAL WEATHER

February's Was Much Like All Other Februarys.

Except that on an average it was somewhat milder than usual the month just passed was much like all other Februarys, containing all kinds of weather. There was rain, snow, clear balmy days and others that sent the mercury down to the winter point. The highest point of the thermometer was 70 and the lowest 10. The total amount of rainfall was 2.38 inches. The prevailing wind direction was southwest, with a total movement of 7.13 miles at an average hourly velocity of 10.5 miles. On the 11th the highest velocity was reached, with a wind blowing at the rate of forty miles per hour.

## DR. AMES TO LECTURE

Public Health Address To-Night in Jefferson.  
Dr. Joseph C. Ames, professor in Johns Hopkins University and president of the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association of Baltimore, will make an address before the annual meeting of the local Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium to-night. There will be no charge for admittance, and the public is requested to be present. Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy will also make an address, and the association will elect officers for the year.

Colored Boy Missing.  
Eddie Louis Butler, a twelve-year-old colored boy, has been missing from his home, 1011 Moore Street, since Monday. He has lived in Richmond but a short time, and his parents, respectable working people, are afraid he may have been lost. The police have been asked to look out for him.

New Pastor to Preach.  
Rev. Allen Butler, Jr., of Abingdon, Va., who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Hope Memorial Church, at Nineteenth and Franklin Streets, will visit the congregation and preach in the church Sunday morning and night.

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will be at the Richmond Hotel,  
Monday and Tuesday, March  
7th and 8th,

This is Mr. Conlon's first trip to Richmond this season. He is showing the very latest things in spring and summer wools, the best ever turned out by the mills of Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Conlon will be very glad to see his many customers and friends at the Richmond on Monday and Tuesday.